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Applicants: Markus Haller et al.

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF AUTOMATED INVOICING FOR  
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL  
DEVICE AND A REMOTE COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR HEALTH  
PROVIDER

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed 21 March 2005 which set a three-month statutory period for reply which expires on 21 June 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in advance of the expiry of two-months from the mailing date of said final Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Not to be  
entered  
5/23/05  
B. Prieto*